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In re Application of: )  
Stephane SCHAAAL et al. )  
Application No.: Not yet assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: September 30, 2004 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: TYRE HAVING A HIGH WEAR )  
RESISTANCE, TREAD BAND )  
AND ELASTOMERIC )  
COMPOSITION USED THEREIN )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 16 of this paper.

An Attachment follows page 16 of this paper. The Attachment includes an Abstract of the Disclosure labeled as page 32.